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SUBJECT: EC COUNCIL (FOREIGN MINISTERS) MEETING, JULY 22-23--ROUNDUP

1. SUMMARY: THE EC COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING JULY 22-

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23 COVERED EC-MEDITERRANEAN NEGOTIATIONS (MANDATE AGREED);

ACP NEGOTIATIONS (FAILED TO COMPLETE WORK ON THE MANDATE); EC ENERGY POLICY (NO AGREEMENT DUE TO UK POSITION) PLUS SEVERAL OTHER SP EC-IFIC ISSUES. MEETING IN THE FRAMEWORK OF POLITICAL COOPERATION, THE NINE FOREIGN MINISTERS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON CYPRUS AND APPROVED THE LINE TO BE TAKEN IN THE EC-ARAB DIALOGUE OPENING IN PARIS
JULY 31. END SUMMARY.

2. ENERGY (SEE EC BRUSSELS 5528).

3. MANDATE FOR MEDITERRANEAN NEGOTIATIONS (SEE EC BRUSSELS 5527).

4. ACP NEGOTIATIONS (SEE SEPTTEL).

5. CYPRUS(SEE EC BRUSSELS 5488).

6. EC-ARAB DIALOGUE. MEETING IN THEIR POLITICAL COOPERATION FRAMEWORK, THE MINISTERS REVIEWED THE PLANNING FOR THE MEETING ON JULY 31 BETWEEN SAUVAGARGUES AND ORTOLI WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE. THEY APPROVED THE DRAFT PROPOSALS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMISSIONS FOR THE EC/ARAB DIALOGUE (SEE PARIS 17342) AND AGREED TO REVIEW THE DIALOGUE ON SEPTEMBER 17.

SAUVAGUARGES AND ORTOLI DO NOT HAVE A WRITTEN MANDATE FOR THEIR MEETING, BUT WILL CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MINISTERS' DISCUSSION AND THE EARLIER POSITION PAPER DRAFTED BY THE NINI POLITICAL DIRECTORS. THE EUROPEAN SIDE WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS A BROAD RANGE OF COOPERATION BUT WILL NOT PRESENT ANY SPECIFIC PROPOSALS.

7. GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6. THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE LIST OF CONCESSIONS RESULTING FROM THE NEGOTIATION ON TARIFF REDUCTIONS CONDUCTED UNDER ARTICLE XXIV:6 OF THE GATT. THESE CONCESSIONS ARE TO BE DEPOSITED IN GENEVA ON JULY 31. (FURTHER DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.)

8. COOPERATION AGREEMENTS. THE COUNCIL APPROVED THE INSTITUTION OF A CONSULTATION PROCEDURE CONCERNING COOPERATION
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AGREEMENTS WITH THIRD COUNTRIES. (FURTHER DETAILS BY SEPTTEL.)

9. UN SPECIAL FUND. THE COUNCIL REAFFIRMED ITS CONCERN, ALREADY EXPRESSED AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF DEVELOPMENT MINISTERS ON JULY 16, THAT THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT TO HELP THE MOST SERIOUSLY AFFECTED LDC'S BE UNDERTAKEN PROMPTLY(SEE EC BRUSSELS 5318).

10. MISCELLANEOUS. THE COUNCIL:

(1) FORMALLY APPROVED AN AGREEMENT ON THE EXCHANGE OF SCIENTIFIC TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATION IN TH NUCLEAR AREA AMONG THE US, EURATOM, BELGIUM, GERMANY, ITALY, LUXEMBOURG, AND THE NETHERLANDS(SEE STATE 132008).

(2) AGREED TO EXTEND THE PRESENT PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH MOROCCO AND TUNUSIA BEYOND THE DATE OF EXPIRATION TO AVOID A GAP WHILE THE NEW ONES ARE BEING NEGOTIATED.

(3) INSTRUCTED THE COMMITTE OF PERMENANT REPRESENTIVES (COREPER) TO AGREE, BY THE END OF THE MONTH, ON A DANISH REQUEST CONCERNING DUTIES TO BE LEVIED ON IMPORTS (MAINLY FISH) FROM THE FAEROE ISLANDS.

(4) INSTRUCTED THE COREPER TO AGREE, BY THE END OF THE MONTH, ON INCREASING THE COMMUNITY QUOTA FOR IMPORTS OF RAW MAGNESIUM.GREENWALD

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